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TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM AF/C DIRECTOR RENDER

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1. (LOU) I SPOKE TO PRU BUSHNELL AND WE AGREED THAT IT
WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF SHE COULD TRAVEL TO RWANDA IN THE

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NEAR FUTURE. WE ARE LOOKING TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH.
WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN PLACE
BY THEN, BUT IF IT IS NOT, WE COULD USE THE VISIT TO PUT
ADDED PRESSURE ON THE RWANDANS TO INSTALL THE
GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE
GOVERNMENT AND UN/UNAMIR OFFICIALS, PRU WILL ALSO WANT TO
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VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS AND TALK TO OFFICIALS HANDLING AIDS
ISSUES, SINCE HER FOCUS IS ALSO ON GLOBAL ISSUES. I WILL
BE TRAVELING TO A FEW AF/C COUNTRIES AROUND THAT TIME AND
WOULD PLAN TO MEET PRU IN KIGALI. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE
YOU A HEADS-UP THAT WE WERE THINKING ALONG THESE LINES.

2. (C) FM CLAES INSTRUCTED THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR HERE
TO REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE RESULTS OF CLAES'S
TRIP AND TO URGE US TO PUT CONTINUED PRESSURE ON THE
RWANDANS, PARTICULARLY HABYARIMANA, TO FORM THE
GOVERNMENT. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON ME TODAY (2/23) TO
DELIVER THIS "DEMARCHÉ". WE WILL BE SENDING A FRONT
CHANNEL ON THE MEETING BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW ABOUT IT
NOW. I RECOUNTED THE MANY MEASURES WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN
AND ADDED THAT I AND PROBABLY DAS BUSHNELL WOULD BE
TRAVELING TO RWANDA NEXT MONTH TO REITERATE THE MESSAGE
(IF STILL NECESSARY). THE BELGIANS WERE VERY HAPPY WITH
OUR PRESS RELEASE AND LEFT SATISFIED THAT WE WERE ON THE
SAME WAVELENGTH.
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